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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For (title): Methods and Compositions for Increasing Fermentation of a Microorganism

1. Type of Application

This application is for a continuation-in-part (C-I-P).

2. Benefit of Prior U.S. Application (35 U.S.C. §§ 119(e), 120, or 121)

The new application being transmitted claims the benefit of prior U.S. application. Enclosed are
ADDED PAGES FOR NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR
U.S. APPLICATION CLAIMED.

3. Papers Enclosed

**A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 (Design)
Application**

19 Page(s) of Specification
4 Page(s) of Claims

B. Other Papers Enclosed

1 Page(s) of abstract

CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING (37 C.F.R. Section 1.10/1.8(a))

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4. Declaration or Oath

Not Enclosed.

Application is made by a person authorized under 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c) on behalf of all of the above-named inventors.

5. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

6. Language

English

7. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

Regular Application									
CLAIMS AS FILED									
	Number Filed			Number Extra			Rate	Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a) \$750.00	
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	21	–	20	=	1	x	\$ 18.00	= \$	18.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b))	3	–	3	=	0	x	\$ 84.00	= \$	0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d))							\$ 0.00	\$	0.00
Filing Fee Calculation								\$768.00	

8. Assertion of Small Entity Status

Applicant hereby asserts status as a small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27.
Status as a small entity was asserted in the prior application 60/187,626 filed on March 8, 2000 from which benefit is being claimed for this application under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) and which status as a small entity is still proper and asserted for this application.

Filing Fee Calculation (50% of above Filing Fee Calculation) \$384.00

9. Fee Payment Being Made at This Time

Enclosed

Filing Fee \$384.00

Total Fees Enclosed \$384.00

10. Method of Payment of Fees

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$384.00 to Deposit Account No. 502191.

Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above.

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11. Authorization to Charge Additional Fees

The Office is hereby authorized to charge, in the manner shown above, the following additional fees that may be required by this paper and during the entire pendency of this application.

37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)

37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b), (c) or (d) (presentation of extra claims)

37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application)

37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(5) (extension fees pursuant to § 1.136(a))

37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (application processing fees)

12. Instructions as to Overpayment

Credit Account No. 502191.

**ADDED PAGES FOR APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL WHERE BENEFIT OF PRIOR U.S.
APPLICATION CLAIMED
(37 C.F.R. § 1.78)**

13. Further Inventorship Statement Where Benefit of Prior Application(s) Claimed

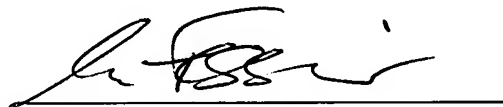
- (a) This application discloses and claims additional disclosure by amendment and a new declaration or oath is being filed. With respect to the prior application, the inventors in this application are the same.

14. Small Entity (37 C.F.R. § 1.28(a))

Applicant has established small entity status by the filing of a statement in parent application 09/802,349 on March 8, 2001.

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